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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 1:27 p.m., until 11:30 a.m., on Monday, May 7, 1990. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Mitchell in today's Record on page 9495.)

Committee Meetings APPROPRIATIONS—NASA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1991 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), receiving testimony from Rear Adm. Richard H. Truly, Administrator, NASA.

Subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, May 8.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Industry and Technology held hearings on S. 2171, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1991 for military functions for the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1991, focusing on defense industrial adjustment, and S. 2097, to promote and encourage alternative nondefense facilities and to provide adjustment assistance to communities adversely affected by the termination or curtailment of defense contracts or the closure or realignment of military installations, receiving testimony from Senator Pell; Gordon Adams, Director, Defense Budget Project, Department of Defense; Jacques S. Gansler, Analytical Sciences Corporation, William E. Haggett, Bath Iron Works Corporation, and Stanley C. Pace, General Dynamics Corporation, all of Arlington, Virginia; and Seymour Melman, National Commission for Economic Conversion and Disarmament, and Howard D. Samuels, Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO, both of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again Monday, May 7.

SMOKING ON WORLD HEALTH

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings to examine certain issues surrounding the export of tobacco to foreign countries, focusing on U.S. advertising techniques used to promote smoking in foreign countries and the health effects of smoking on world health, receiving testimony from Senator McConnell; Representatives Atkins and Tallon; William H. Foege, The Carter

Center, Atlanta, Georgia; Gregory N. Connolly, Massachusetts State Department of Public Health, Boston; Prakit Vathesatogkit, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand, on behalf of the Thai Anti-Smoking Campaign; David T. Sweanor, Non-Smokers' Rights Association, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; Walter D. Huddleston, Philip Morris, Inc., New York, New York, on behalf of the U.S. Cigarette Export Association; and Fred G. Bond, Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Joint Meeting

EMPLOYMENT—UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for April, after receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, May 7.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced as follows: S. 2582–2584.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2068, to designate the United States courthouse located at 1800 Fifth Avenue North in Birmingham, Alabama as the "Robert Smith Vance United States Courthouse," with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 101–280)

H.R. 922, to designate the building located at 1515 Sam Houston Street in Liberty, Texas, as "M.P. Daniel and Thomas F. Calhoon, Senior, Post Office Building."

H.R. 2890, to redesignate the Federal buildings and courthouse located in East St. Louis, Illinois, as the "Melvin Price Federal Courthouse."

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Measures Passed:

1990 Census—Temporary Employees: Senate passed H.R. 4637, to amend Public Law 101–86, to eliminate the 6-month limitation on the period for which civilian and military retirees may serve as temporary employees, in connection with the 1990 decennial census of population, without being subject to certain offsets from pay and other benefits.

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Relocation Expenses of Federal Employees: Senate passed S. 1424, to amend chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that reimbursement for certain travel expenses related to relocation of Federal employees shall apply to all stations within the United States.

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Elementary and Secondary Education Act—Assessment: Senate passed H.R. 3910, to require the Secretary of Education to conduct a comprehensive national assessment of programs carried out with assistance under chapter 1 of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Mitchell (for Pell) Amendment No. 1589, to make technical corrections.

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Hatch Act Reform Amendments: Senate continued consideration of S. 135, to amend title 5, United States Code, to restore to Federal civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

(1) Roth Amendment No. 1585, to modify the definition of a partisan political office.

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- (2) Dole Amendment No. 1586, to provide limitations on the political activities of certain employees of the intelligence and law enforcement agencies.
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- (3) Simpson Amendment No. 1587, to delay the effective date of the Act until bans on PAC contributions and soft money are enacted.

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(4) Dole Amendment No. 1588, to provide for penalties for employees violating certain prohibitions on political activities.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for disposition of the aforementioned amendments to occur on Tuesday, May 8, with the first vote to occur at 12 noon.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and pending amendments proposed thereto, on Tuesday, May 8.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

William Bodde, Jr., of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Joseph Edward Lake, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Mongolian People's Republic.

Gary E. Shovlin, of Texas, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Stephen Anthony Trodden, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Wallace Elmer Stickney, of New Hampshire, to be Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Recess: Senate convened at 11:31 a.m., and recessed at 5:52 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Tuesday, May 8, 1990. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Mitchell in today's Record on page 9546.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—REFUGEE PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1991 for foreign assistance, focusing on refugee programs, receiving testimony from Jewel LaFontant, Director, and Princeton N. Lyman, Assistant Secretary, Bureau for Refugee Programs, Department of State; Roger Winter, United States Committee for Refugees, Washington, D.C.; and Christian Kornevall, International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva, Switzerland.

Subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, May 15.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF MINES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1991 for the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from T. S. Ary, Director, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again Monday, May 14.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Industry and Technology held hearings on S. 2171, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1991 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1991, focusing on defense science and engineering education programs, receiving

testimony from J. Thomas Ratchford, Associate Director for Policy and International Affairs, Office of Science and Technology Policy; James F. Decker, Acting Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; Ted G. Berlincourt, Director, Research and Laboratory Management, Department of Defense; and Frank P. Cipolla, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Civilian Personnel Policy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, May 14.

INDIAN FUNDS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the following legislation:

S. 2203, to provide a settlement fund for the restoration of certain Indian lands within the Zuni Indian Reservation in New Mexico, after receiving testimony from Senator Domenici; Representative Richardson; Patrick Hayes, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, Trust and Economic Development; Myles E. Flint, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; Robert Lewis, Governor, Pueblo of Zuni, Zuni, New Mexico; E. Richard Hart, Institute of the North American West, Seattle, Washington; Robert Delaney, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Stephen Boyden and Floyd O'Neil, both of Salt Lake City, Utah; and

S. 1934, to revise the United States Housing Act of 1937 to direct the Secretary of Housing to reimburse local governments located within the exterior boundaries of Indian reservations for providing Indian housing services in an amount equal to the local property tax that would be payable if the housing were subject to such tax, after receiving testimony from Michael Janis, General Deputy Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Public and Indian Housing; Mayor Clare Aubol, and Jean Hall, Fort Berthold Housing Authority, both of New Town, North Dakota; and Mayor Wade Williamson, Parshall, North Dakota.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 4736–4737; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 564 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "1990 Economic Report of the President" (H. Rept. 101-475); and

H.R. 237, to implement the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and Their Destruction, by prohibiting certain conduct relating to biological weapons, amended (H. Rept. 101–476).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Gray to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from D. Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities and Energy held a hearing on safety and effectiveness of weight loss programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FDA, Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Carl Peck, Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research; Dr. Fred Shank, Director, Center for Food Safety and Nutrition; Kenneth Baumgartner, Deputy Chief Counsel, Administration; and Alexander Grant, Associate Commissioner, Consumer Affairs; and public witnesses.

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Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Ten bills and four resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 2585–2594, S.J. Res. 308–310, and S. Con. Res. 128.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

- S. 1128, for the relief of Richard Saunders, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 101–281)
- S. 1738, to convey certain Oregon and California Railroad Grant Lands in Josephine County, Oregon to the Rogue Community College District, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 101–282)
- S. 2388, to provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the Centennial of Yosemite National Park, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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